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I am extremely disappointed with the Department of Justice regarding the Microsoft Monopoly proposed settlement. Basically, you are telling Microsoft, "You've been naughty, now don't do it again."

Did I miss something? Didn't the Department of Justice win the case, and prove that Microsoft illegally used it's monopoly power to increase and maintain market share, and drive competitors out of business?

What prevents Microsoft from continuing this pattern of illegal behavior? Where is the punishment for their past misdeeds? What is the Department of Justice thinking?

This proposed settlement is unacceptable, but not a surprise under the Ashcroft/Bush administration. You are not looking out for the interests of the citizens of the United States, and you are caving in to the ill gotten interests of an illegal monopoly.

Sincerely,
George Sievers